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PATENT

Applicant:	Ioan Cosmescu	Docket No.:	30359.0417
Serial No.:	09/192,887	Examiner:	D. Cho
Filing Date	November 16, 1998	Art Unit:	3761
Title:	AUTOMATIC FLUID CONTROL SYSTEM FOR USE IN OPEN AND LAPAROSCOPIC LASER SURGERY AND ELECTROSURGERY AND METHOD THEREFOR		

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one (1) month extension of time to file an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2000 be granted. Please charge the fee for this extension in the amount of \$55.00, and any other amounts that may apply to this extension, to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814. **A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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